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Congratulations, what you have in your hands is magazine royalty. That's right, you've purchased the jewel in the crown with this special one-off collector's edition of FHM.

Over the years we achieved many exceptional feats, but none more so than our ability to persuade the most beautiful and famous women on the planet to shoot for our esteemed title. Think the biggest names in Hollywood, music and TV, and here they are all in this bumper edition, looking – well, irresistibly sexy – of course.

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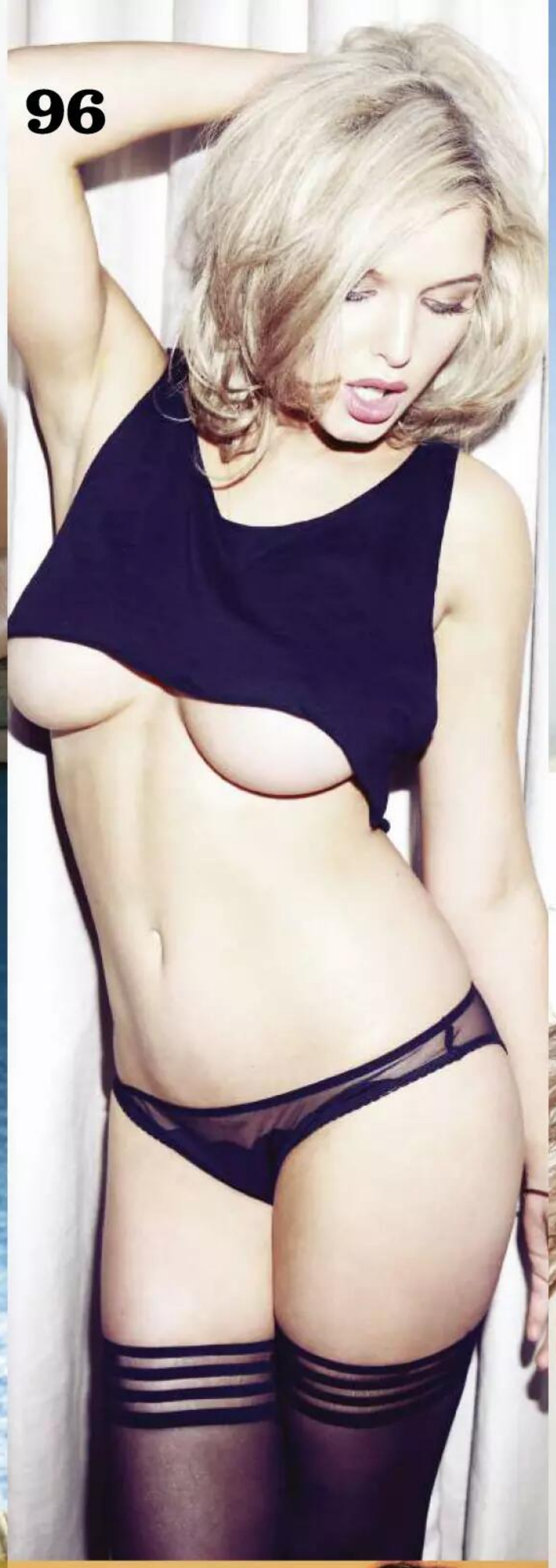
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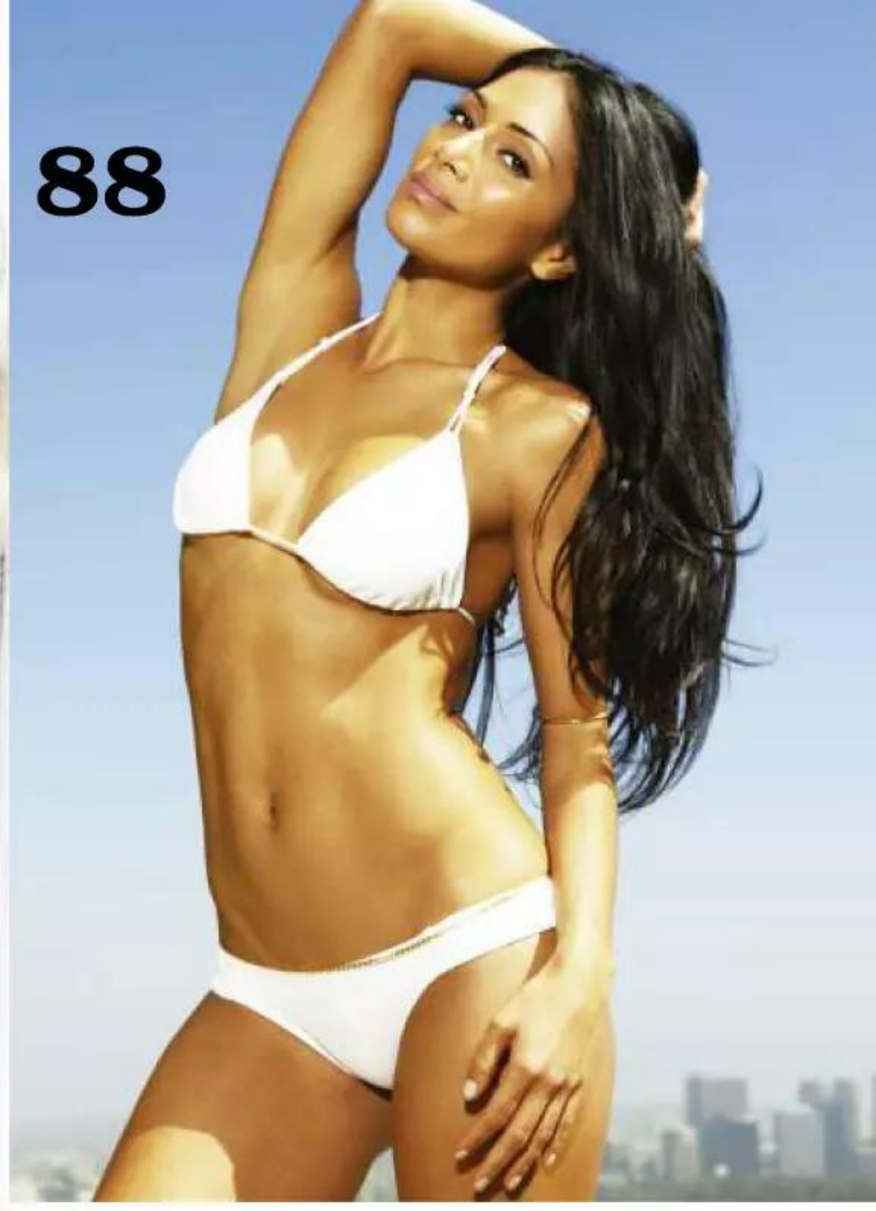
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DENISE RICHARDS

There are few better women to open up this *FHM* special than a model-turned-actress who so brilliantly embodied female hotness in the 1990s. Starting out on screen with cameos on a host of TV shows, Denise found worldwide fame in movies *Starship Troopers* and *Wild Things* – the latter producing *that* legendary swimming pool steamfest with *Party Of Five* plaything Neve Campbell. With those roles under her belt, she set her sights on *FHM* in October 1998 and dubiously claimed, "When I was younger… I went through a very ugly stage." Hard to believe, you might think, and soon after she ended the decade as a fully-fledged Bond girl in *The World Is Not Enough*. Coincidence? We'll let you be the judge.

FHM issue: October 1998
Total FHM covers: 1
Most famous moment: *That* kiss with Neve Campbell in *Wild Things*.
Interesting fact: Before finding fame as a model and actress, Denise worked as a checkout girl in a grocery store.

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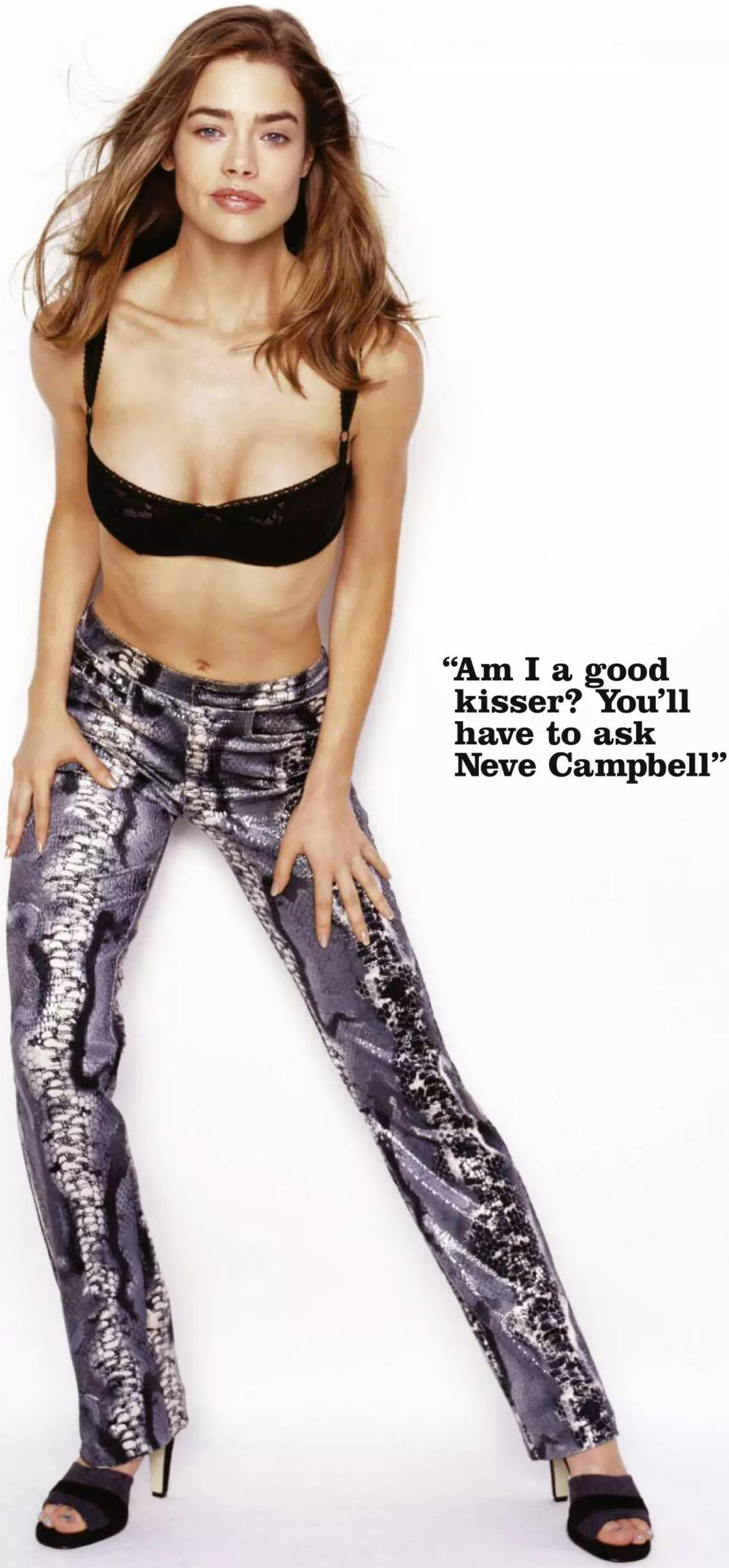

“Am I a good kisser? You’ll have to ask Neve Campbell”

“I guess I liked
guys with a little
bit of an edge.
I still do”

JENNIFER LOPEZ

She may have professed to still be "Jenny from the block", yet since catapulting herself onto our screens via critically acclaimed *Out Of Sight* in 1997, J. Lo – who once offered the handy advice that "women don't like their nipples being twiddled like radio tuners" – proceeded to veer from said Bronx beginnings and release five platinum-selling albums, snog, marry and subsequently avoid a raft of A-list celebs and even brave the post-9/11 cross-Atlantic skies to perform for our Liz at that year's Royal Variety Performance. She's not shy, either, declaring at this refreshingly revealing shoot, "I don't have any problems with the meat and two veggies." Needless to say, we never assumed she did.

FHM issue: December 1998
Total FHM covers: 4
Most famous moment: Revealing more than we all bargained for in the green Versace dress at the 2000 Grammys.
Interesting fact: Became the first Latina actress to earn more than $1m for a film role.

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“People talk about my butt all the time. It’s because it’s big”

BRITNEY SPEARS

Think of the name "Britney" and your mind will almost certainly jump to *that* school uniform video for *...Baby One More Time*. And who could blame you? It's the video that gave her superstar status a world away from *The Mickey Mouse Club*, which she starred in alongside fellow *FHM* covergirl Christina Aguilera and future beau Justin Timberlake. It also gave her the opportunity to front a memorable *FHM* cover, proving she had done a lot of growing up from those days. She later hit the headlines for smooching Madonna and being married for 50 hours in Vegas – a city she now has a residency in – but we'll always be grateful for having Britney on these pages at her non-shaven-headed peak.

FHM issue: July 1999
Total FHM covers: 2
Most famous moment: Snogging Madonna on stage at the 2003 MTV Video Music Awards in New York City.
Interesting fact: Britney's range of perfumes account for a third of all celebrity-endorsed fragrances sold.

"People have different perceptions of being sexy or sexiness"

Lickerish Syndication

“I’m so energetic and I love to be crazy and wild and on my feet all the time”

LOUISE REDKNAPP

Cast your mind back to the turn of Year 2K: Millennium Bug fear sweeps the nation while copycat US pop starlets slip into spandex and saturate the charts with ditties on candy and genies in bottles. Louise Redknapp – a direct, homegrown rival – does nothing. Instead, the ex-Eternal flame opts to take a two-year sabbatical, wed a famous footballer and seemingly rely on the astute male population to ensure she remains firmly in the public's consciousness. The result? A then-record fourth *FHM* cover by July 2000 and a top 10 finish in our *100 Sexiest* poll for the fifth year running (she narrowly missed out on top spot in the year of this shoot – 1999). Them's the breaks, kids.

FHM issue: August 1999
Total FHM covers: 7
Most famous moment: Ditching girl band Eternal to fly solo as a 21-year-old.
Interesting fact: Louise's first football crush wasn't husband Jamie Redknapp. It was forgettable West Ham star, Dani.

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“It shouldn’t be
the guy doing
everything in bed.
It should be 50-50”

“I do enjoy it when men say, ‘I’ve got you on my wall’”

ALICIA SILVERSTONE

The year was 2000, a scary time. Wasn't the world meant to end? But instead of worrying about that, we welcomed Miss *Clueless*, Alicia Silverstone, into the *FHM* fold. The result was a smoking-hot shoot and revelation that the very forgettable *Batman & Robin* (bar her portrayal as Batgirl, of course) was just as naff for those actually taking part. "I knew the first day of shooting," she said of the experience. "It was awful; it was like doing a big fashion show." Admittedly this *may* look similar to a fashion show, only it's 100 times better and helped fuel Alicia's wish to not be labelled a girl next door. "I like to get wasted sometimes – I definitely will have a drink!" And we'll have one with you, ma'am. Every day of the week.

FHM issue: February 2000
Total FHM covers: 1
Most famous moment: Getting her big-time breakthrough as Cher in coming-of-age comedy *Clueless.*
Interesting fact: She was given the nickname "the Aerosmith chick" after appearing in three of their music videos.

"I like my men to be gentlemen; it's nice to be treated well"

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LISA FAULKNER

Fanatical cynics of the modern age, we refer you to the delightful Miss Faulkner circa 2000: "I can't understand people who get on their high horse and say you can't be a serious actress if you do sexy pictures. It's rubbish!" An impressive on-screen CV, followed by victory on 2010's *Celebrity MasterChef* and a trio of top-selling books are testament to that. And as Lisa ever-so eloquently explained in a recent ITV2 documentary on this very publication: "It's not bad, is it? Girls weren't doing it for boys. Girls were just having a laugh. I'm quite proud of the fact I did some pictures that I look pretty cool in." Amen to that.

FHM issue: August 2000
Total FHM covers: 3
Most famous moment: Being unforgivably (and rather gruesomely) killed off in BBC dramas *Holby City* and *Spooks*.
Interesting fact: Once claimed she could tell the shape and size of a "man's thing" by looking at his thumbnail.

"You can't be a serious actress if you do sexy pictures? Rubbish!"

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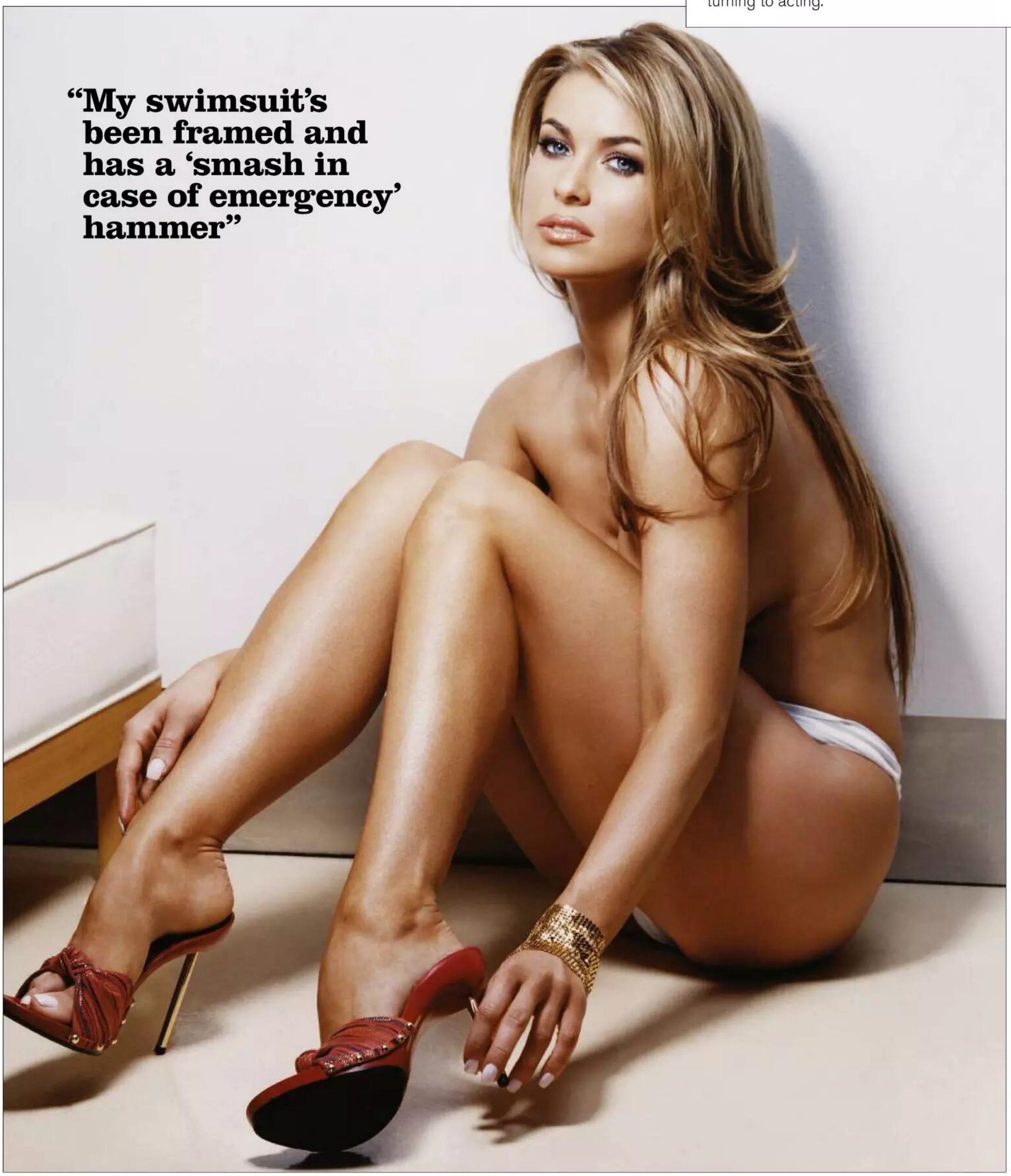
“Some guy once told me if you had sex in the sea it didn’t count”

CARMEN ELECTRA

After more than two decades of sexiness – she even released a book in 2007 called *How To Be Sexy* – and with six covers to her name, *FHM* royalty Carmen needs little introduction. Quite literally filling the swimsuit Pamela Anderson left in *Baywatch* ("I never had a custom swimsuit made for me, I always wore someone else's… I remember looking at the tag one time, and Pam's name was in it!"), she instantly became one of the world's greatest sex symbols. She's the second oldest covergirl in our history – not that she's ever looked it – and credits us for her appeal: "FHM has supported me throughout my career and I'm very honoured." The honour's all ours, Carmen.

FHM issue: July 2001
Total FHM covers: 6
Most famous moment: Running in slow-motion in *Baywatch.*
Interesting fact: She was originally spotted by Prince and signed a record deal with his label before turning to acting.

"My swimsuit's been framed and has a 'smash in case of emergency' hammer"



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“I love being on shoots because you can get into the fantasy of it all”

CAPRICE

"I couldn't wait. 'Am I going to make it? What number am I going to be?' It *meant* something." Caprice is referring to the *FHM 100 Sexiest* poll, in which she became a regular fixture after being thrust into the limelight by crafty ad execs at Wonderbra and then trading sunnier California climes for Blighty in the mid-'90s. Our appreciation of the move was matched by her regular disrobing thereafter – and attitude to those pesky press scoundrels who suggested she was little more than a scantily clad It Girl. "To get to this stage, you have to have worked your ass off," the now-proven lingerie entrepreneur asserted in 1998. "Critics are jealous little gits." She certainly had a point.

FHM issue: November 2001
Total FHM covers: 2
Most famous moment: Starring in a Pizza Hut advert alongside TV's Jonathan Ross.
Interesting fact: Released two singles, both of which reached 24 in the UK charts.

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“A girlfriend taught me the facts of life with a banana. You can imagine what she did”

“I really like Englishmen – the sense of humour, the sophistication. Everything”

SHAKIRA

Some four years before Shakira informed the world that her hips did indeed not lie in 2006, she made the *FHM* readership well and truly aware of that fact with these scintillating snaps. Billed by us as "Colombia's second finest export", the Latina shot to fame with her not-to-be-confused-with-mountains breasts on the video to *Whenever, Wherever* and her popularity has grown ever since. Her official, vuvuzela-free 2010 World Cup song *Waka Waka* has just passed a billion views on YouTube and in 2014 she became the first person to reach 100 million likes on Facebook – a whopping 80m more than Barça hubby, Gerard Piqué. Something tells us he's *probably* not too fussed about it.

FHM issue: April 2002
Total FHM covers: 1
Most famous moment: Proving her *Hips Don't Lie* in one hell of a music video.
Interesting fact: Offered a role in *The Mask Of Zorro*, but declined. It later went to Catherine Zeta-Jones.

"Sex is the origin of life, the ultimate human expression"

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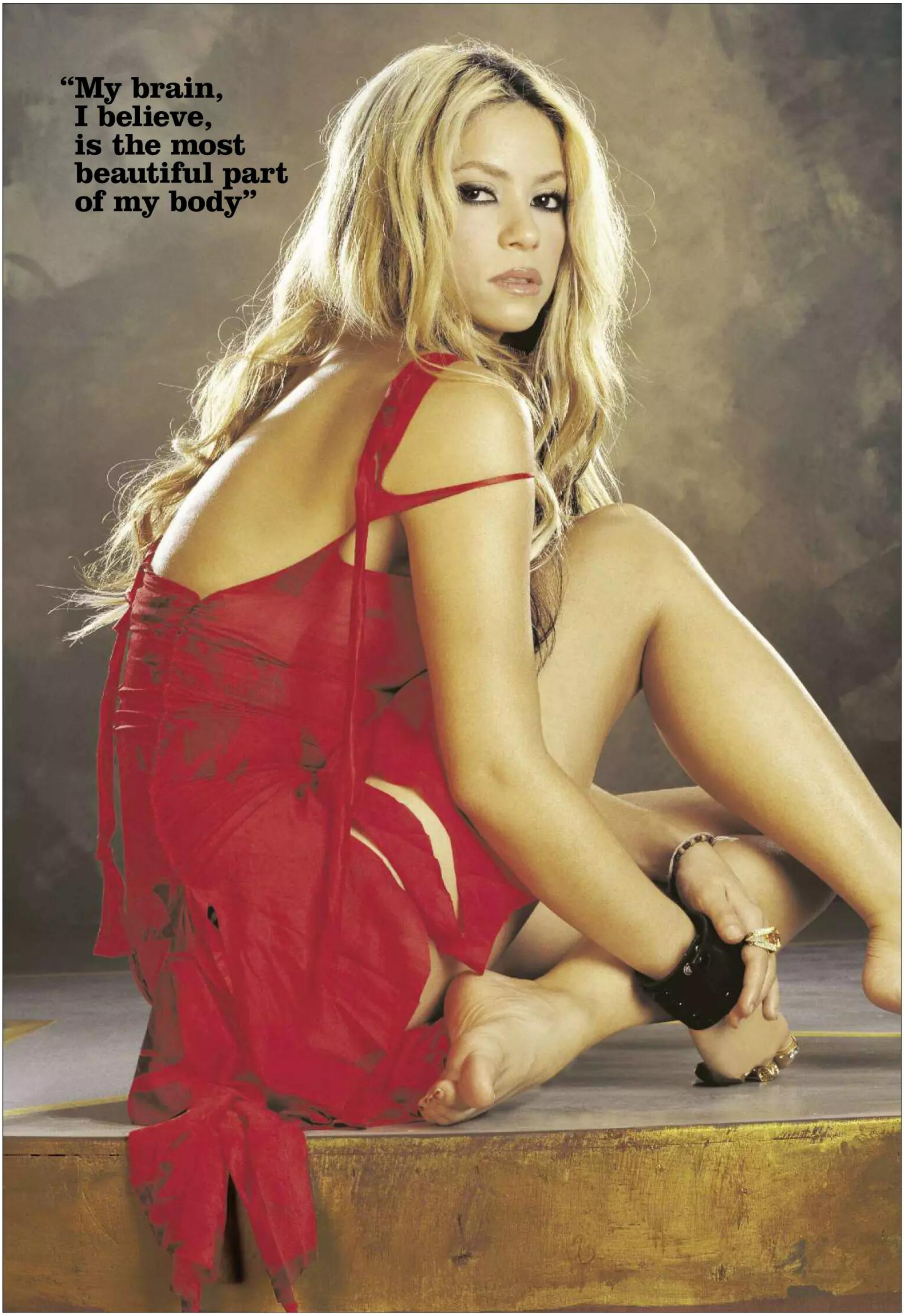
“I like to be fit because it gives a boost of confidence, and confidence is always sexy”


“My brain,
I believe,
is the most
beautiful part
of my body”

HALLE BERRY

In 2001, men of the world simultaneously stood to attention when Halle Berry asked remarkably fortuitous crooner Billy Bob Thornton to "make me happy" in box office smash *Monster's Ball*. Ol' Billy's rather forthcoming response would alter the landscape of cinema's greatest moments and leave eagle-eyed gents tampering with their sets for days on end just to see if what they thought they saw was really what they thought they saw. As for Halle, her convincing performance was rewarded with a well-merited Oscar ("An Oscar changes everything"), prompting memorably PVC-popping roles in *X-Men* and *Catwoman* and, of course, a triumph in our *100 Sexiest* poll of 2003.

FHM issue: April 2004
Total FHM covers: 2
Most famous moment: Crying hysterically for four-and-a-half minutes after winning an Oscar for Best Actress in 2001.
Interesting fact: Represented the USA at Miss World in 1986.

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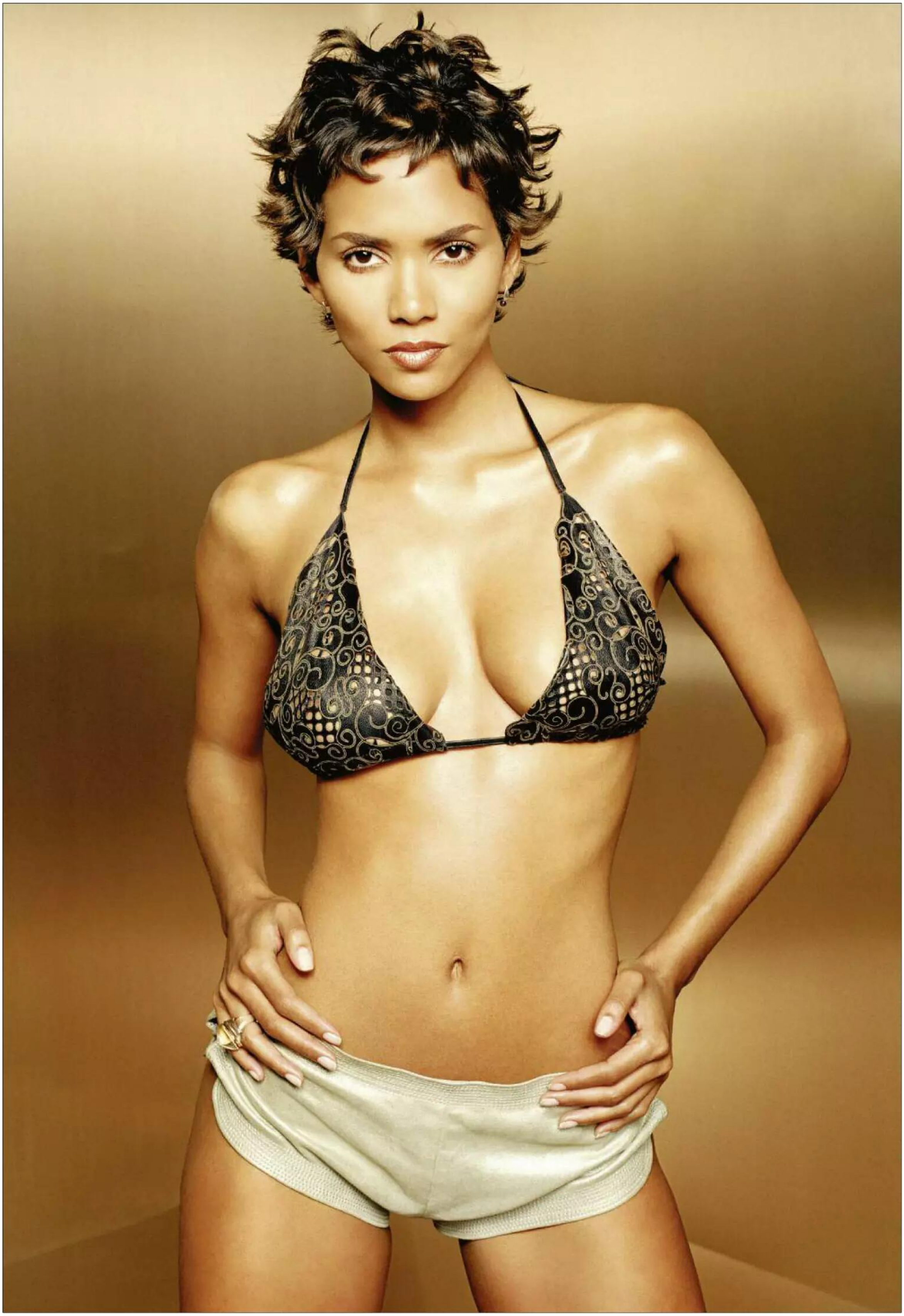

“I was sent a man’s jock strap. I can’t tell you if it was clean or not!”

JENNIFER ELLISON

If we were to ask you for your memories of Liverpool-set soap *Brookside*, you probably wouldn't mention the fact it was the first to feature a storyline about drug addiction. Quite rightly, only one name should jump into your head: Jennifer Ellison. The Scouse sexpot literally grew up on screen in the programme, jumping ship before its downfall and straight into the music charts with her 2003 cover of *Baby I Don't Care* – some six months before fronting our lingerie issue. Peaking at number 17 in our *100 Sexiest* countdown in 2005, Jennifer has since gone on to be a star on the theatre stage. We just hope she's kept her 2008 Rear Of The Year award on the mantelpiece…

FHM issue: December 2003
Total FHM covers: 1
Most famous moment: Playing the role of Emily Shadwick in *Brookside*.
Interesting fact: She won ballet and modern dance titles at the Theatre Dance Championships in 1996 and 1997.

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“If boobs had been triangular with green arms sticking out, men would have still liked them”

BEYONCÉ

Rhythm-lacking gents petrified of the notion that avoiding the dancefloor in a nightclub leaves you hamstrung in your quest to attract a member of the opposite sex, take note: Beyoncé – perhaps the planet's most flawless female – says it's not an issue. "I don't like guys who go crazy on the dancefloor," she told us as far back as 2001. "If they're busting moves and everyone's looking, I'm going home!" This from an expert shaker-of-hips herself who, long before twerking became a thing, single-handedly dropped jaws across the globe when "uh oh-ing" her way to solo stardom in the video to *Crazy In Love*. "I don't think a booty can ever be too big," she added. See? *Flawless*.

FHM issue: February 2005
Total FHM covers: 1
Most famous moment: Leaving even the most traditional of festival-goers in awe at Glasto 2011.
Interesting fact: Has a species of horse fly named after her – Scaptia beyonceae.

“I’m proud we’ve made curves sexy again”

“I love Agent Provocateur lingerie”

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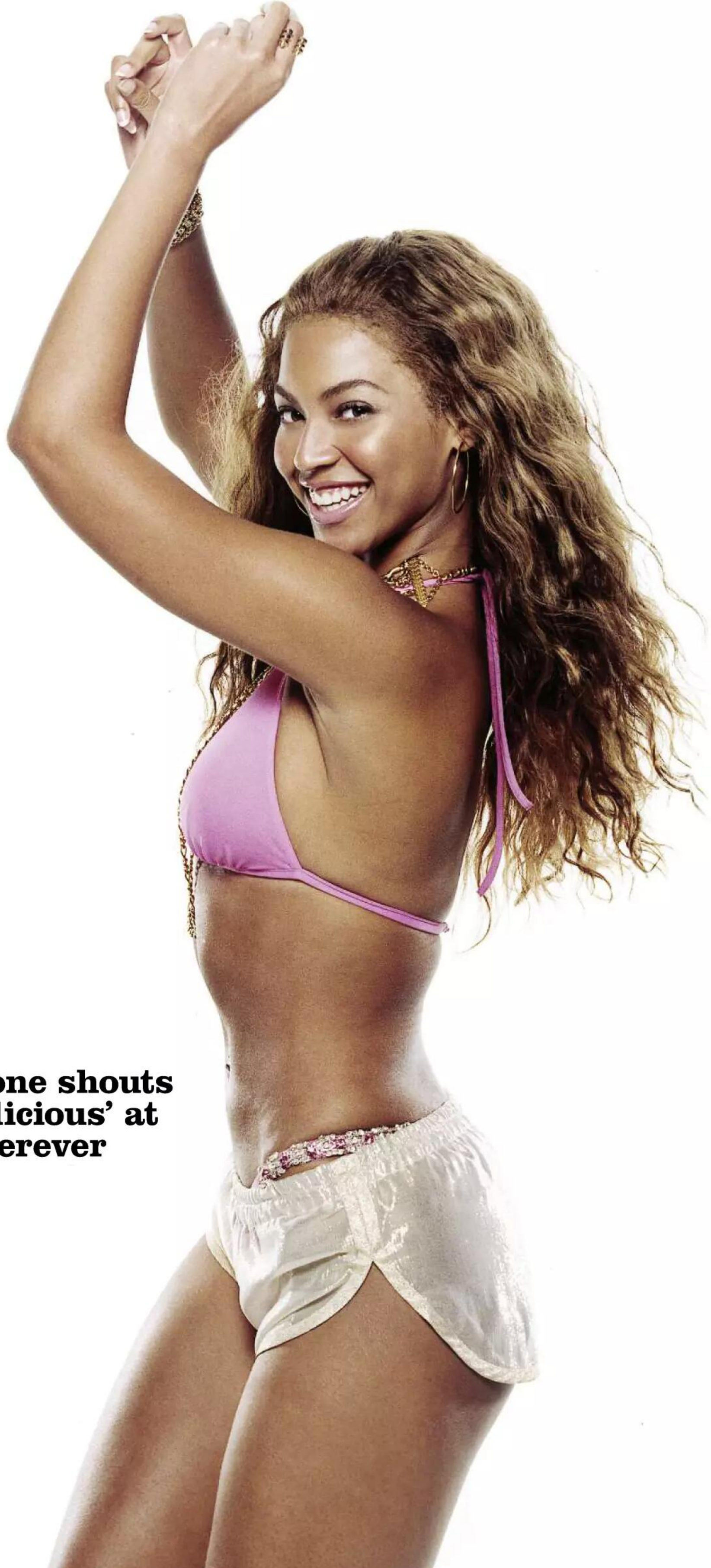
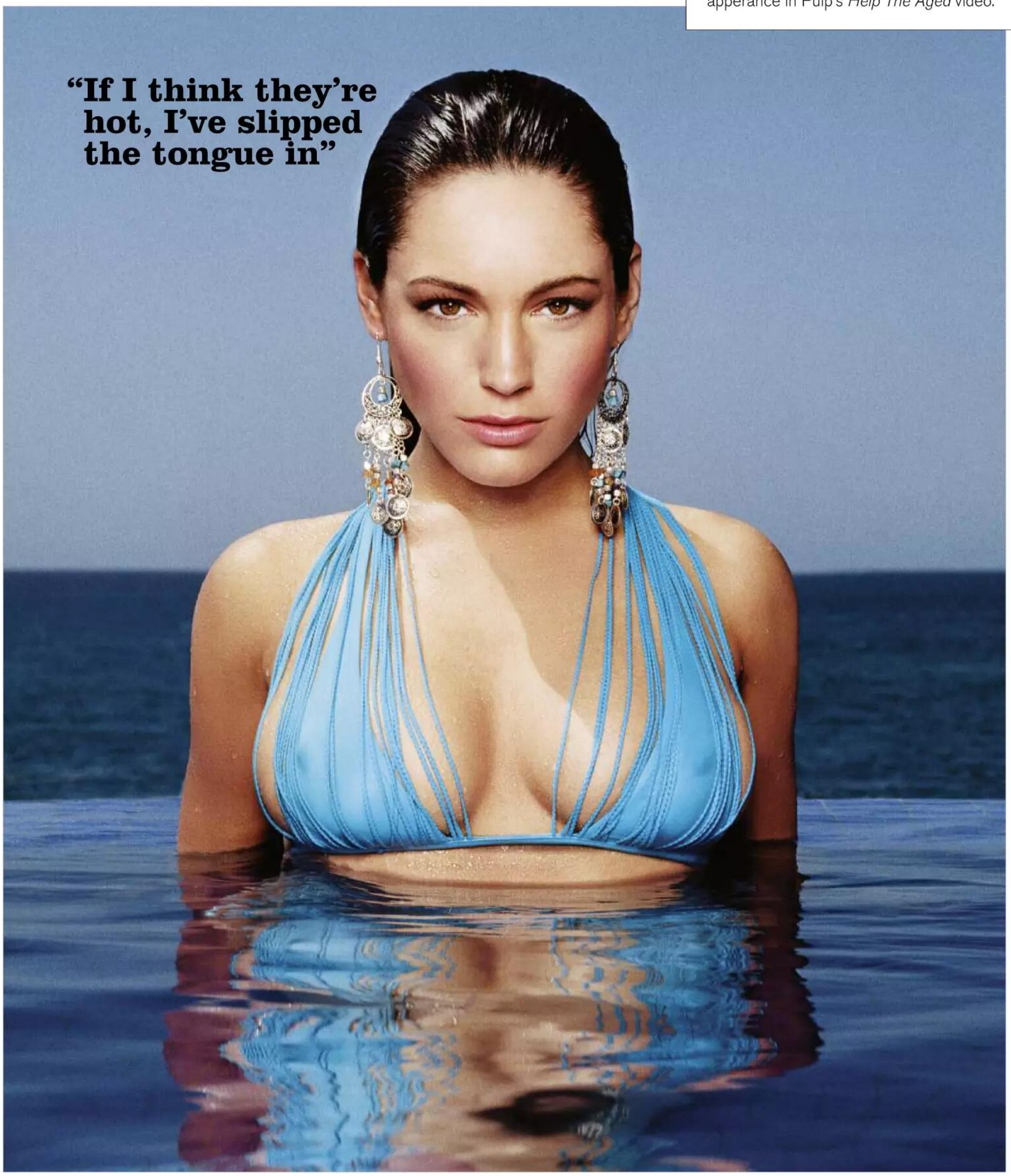


“Everyone shouts ‘Bootylicious’ at me wherever I go!”

KELLY BROOK

TV presenter, model, film star, national treasure and an *FHM* mainstay for almost two decades – Kelly Brook is a bona fide *FHM* legend in every sense of the word. After replacing Denise van Outen as host on *The Big Breakfast* in January 1999, she went from strength to strength: A-lister partners, the face of everything from deodorant to trainers, Hollywood movie roles, countless cameos and much more. Kelly's defining year perhaps came in 2005 – the year we dug out our waterproof cameras for this shoot – when she became the first British winner of *100 Sexiest*, cementing her place as the most successful entrant ever. We'll let Kelly have the very apt final say: "When it's all put together, I'm bang tidy."

FHM issue: July 2005
Total FHM covers: 7
Most famous moment: Replacing Denise van Outen as host on *The Big Breakfast* in 1999, at the age of 19.
Interesting fact: Kelly makes a cameo apperance in Pulp's *Help The Aged* video.



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“I prefer slightly shady, rough around the edges men”

“I wasn’t a goody two-shoes – I had to change schools to stop myself going off the rails”

DENISE VAN OUTEN

Whisper it quietly, but it's been suggested in some quarters how the influence of *FHM* on male culture was responsible for spawning a new, counteracting wave of persona in our opposite numbers: the ladette. A product of such a phenomenon was Sylvia Young graduate Denise van Outen, who, when filling the void left by the delectable Gaby Roslin on *The Big Breakfast*, ensured we'd never look at our cornflakes in the same way again. Indeed, it's a nod to her talent (which later led to starring roles on both stage and screen), that the show never recovered after she left – even with an 19-year-old Kelly Brook in the hot seat. Waking up in the morning seems to have become more of a chore, too.

FHM issue: February 2006
Total FHM covers: 1
Most famous moment: Flashing her bra at Prince Charles during the Royal Variety Performance.
Interesting fact: Voices that "fake tans but real people" bit on the opening *The Only Way Is Essex* credits.

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"Men pretend they don't like to be nagged... But they love it"

OLGA KURYLENKO

There was a common theme to Olga Kurylenko's meteoric rise to femme-fatale fame in the 22nd Bond instalment *Quantum Of Solace*. Let's recap: She bared all for the wandering hands of a Frenchman in 2005 film debut *The Ring Finger*, appeared as a stripper in TV movie *Le Porte-bonheur* (a role for which she erected a pole in her own home), nibbled on the neck of Elijah Wood as a saucy vampire in *Paris Je T'aime*, indulged in some rather sadistic breast-hoisting S&M in *The Serpent* and, last but not least, played a Russian oligarch's sex slave in *Hitman*. "I've never had a problem going topless or being naked for a film," she declared at this shoot. Go figure.

FHM issue: March 2008
Total FHM covers: 2
Most famous moment: Playing Bond girl Camille Montes in *Quantum Of Solace.*
Interesting fact: Born in the Ukraine, raised in Russia, citizen of France and currently living in England.

“If a boyfriend asked me to pole dance for him, I would”

HOLLY WILLOUGHBY

Lingerie model to children's entertainer to national treasure: it's not your average career path, but then Holly Willoughby is no average lady. An underwear model early doors – popping up as one of the Pretty Polly girls in *FHM* in 1999 – spells on CITV and CBBC shows soon followed. Her big break came with a presenting job on *CD:UK*, the Saturday morning TV show for kids that also made a lot of sense if you were a hungover adult. From there, Holly graduated to proper grown-up telly like *This Morning* and *Celebrity Juice*. The epitome of the girl next door, it's impossible to find anyone who dislikes Holly – and we couldn't have picked anyone better to front our last-ever issue in January 2016.

FHM issue: November 2008
Total FHM covers: 2
Most famous moment: Donning *that* white dress on *Dancing On Ice.*
Interesting fact: Holly wanted to be a psychologist and own her own treatment rooms before deciding otherwise, to the delight of the entire nation.

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“I have boobs and hips and I dress to accommodate them – that’s not going to change”

Sevylor

KATY PERRY

When this cherry chapstick-tasting popstrel bizarrely shacked up with wayward funnyman/activist Russell Brand, the nation baulked at the idea that the *California Gurls* singer was gone forever. Alas, the marriage was not to last and Katy instantly bounced back with 2012 autobiographical documentary *Part Of Me*, in which she declared it was time to see "the real me" without all that unnecessary slap on. The outcome? Equally as phenomenal and still very much that girl you can imagine squirting your pals with a pair of whipped cream boobs at the pub. "It was really intense with all that coming from my back through my assets," she said of *that* music video. Well worth the trauma, dear. Well worth it.

FHM issue: January 2009
Total FHM covers: 1
Most famous moment: Admitting to kissing a girl and very much liking it.
Interesting fact: Released a pre-*Teenage Dream* album of Christian music in 2001, under her birth name Katy Hudson.

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“I’ve done a lot of bad things. Use your imagination”

JOANNA PAGE

Even by her own admission, RADA-trained Joanna's endearing portrayal of Barry Island beaut Stacey in household sitcom *Gavin & Stacey* did have its drawbacks. "I never feel sexy because everyone sees me as this nice, friendly, bubbly blonde," she lamented shortly after the final series wrapped in 2009. Only one way to fix that, then: this ravishing *FHM* shoot, which, when coupled with the baring of her pleasantly perky assets as a porn-star replacement in Richard Curtis' timeless masterpiece *Love Actually*, ensured her unnecessary concerns were well and truly quashed. "There's a vixen in me waiting to come out. That's one of the reasons I wanted to do this shoot." *Cymru am byth* to that.

FHM issue: December 2009
Total FHM covers: 1
Most famous moment: Winning the nation's heart as loveable Stacey Shipman.
Interesting fact: Nominated for a British Comedy Award for Best Female Comedy Newcomer in 2007.

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“There’s a vixen in me waiting to come out”

NICOLE SCHERZINGER

Utterly inconceivable fact of the day: Singer, actor, TV judge and all-round remarkable lady Nicole Scherzinger claims to enjoy just four hours of sleep as part of her daily routine. *Four*. And yet she looks like this *all the time*, which maintains the notion that we don't wish our girlfriend was hot like her – we wish she actually *was* our girlfriend (Mr Hamilton: fix up). Remarkably, despite possessing what she describes as a "big bunda", she's rather modest about her aesthetically-pleasing traits. "It's flattering if men think of me as a sex symbol, because I don't," she claimed back in 2009. "I'm pretty goofy so it's like, 'Wow, really?'" Yes, Nicole. *Really*.

FHM issue: March 2011
Total FHM covers: 1
Most famous moment: Being the hottest of The Pussycat Dolls.
Interesting fact: Born in Hawaii, but raised in Kentucky, her full name is Nicole Prescovia Elikolani Valiente Scherzinger.

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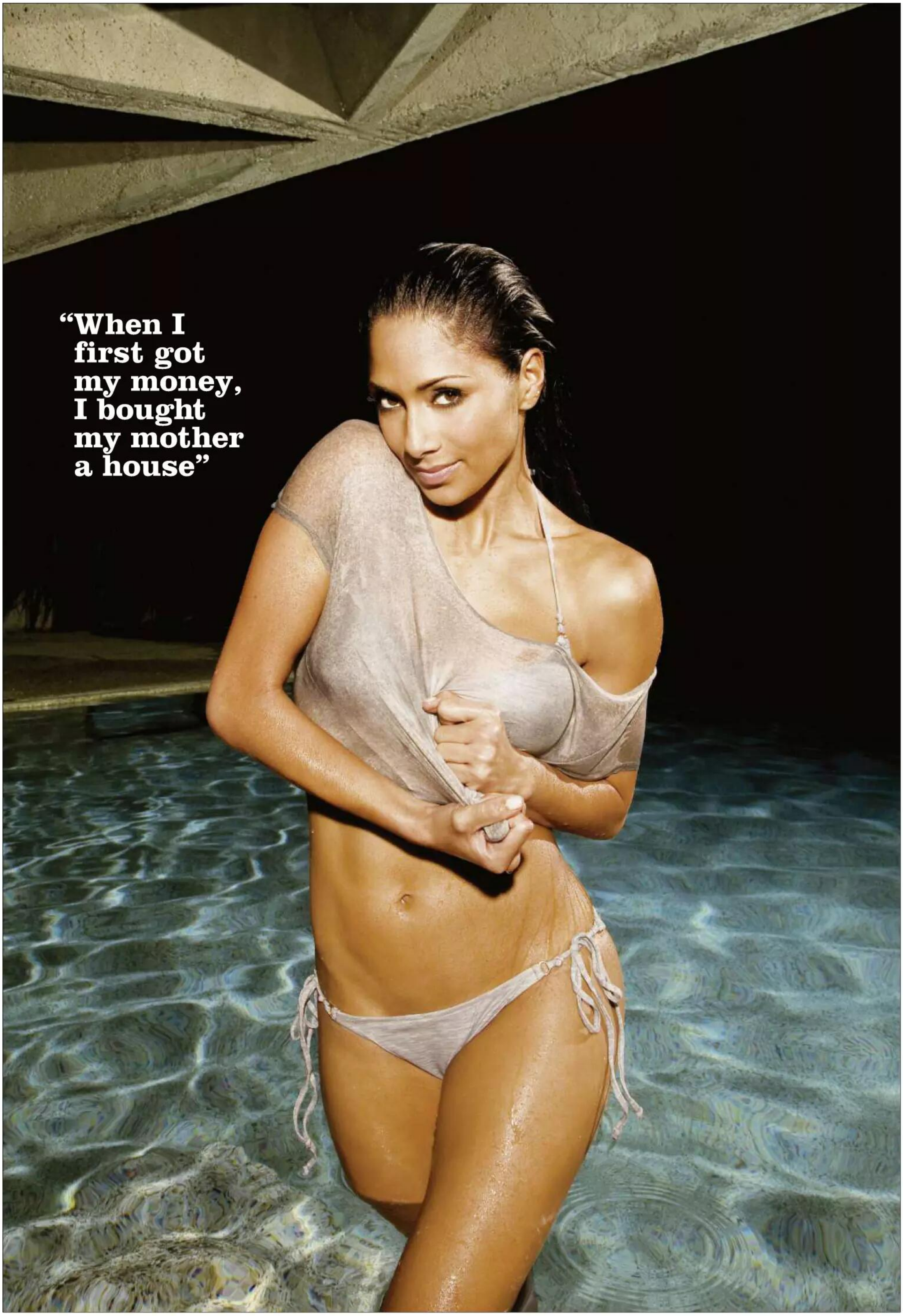
“I’m pretty goofy, so I don’t think of myself as a sex symbol”


"When I first got my money, I bought my mother a house"

PARIS HILTON

You may remember 2012 as the year Team GB smashed it at a home Olympics, but we'd rather recall Paris Hilton's second *FHM* cover. The hotel heiress beauty has many strings to her bow – socialite, actress, singer, DJ, author, TV personality – with business brains to boot, proved when she successfully trademarked the phrase "That's hot!" to use on her merchandise. Her level of fame exploded in 2003, when a "home video" leaked on to the internet just weeks before *The Simple Life* appeared on TV, and since then she's done just about everything. So when we were offered the chance to celebrate a decade of the all-American beauty with this sexy secretary shoot, we couldn't say no. Now that really is hot…

FHM issue: February 2012
Total FHM covers: 2
Most famous moment: Living *The Simple Life* with Nicole Richie.
Interesting fact: Paris went to the same school as Kim Kardashian and Matthew Perry – AKA Chandler from *Friends*.

"British guys are so polite, and sweet – it's hot"

Emir Eralp

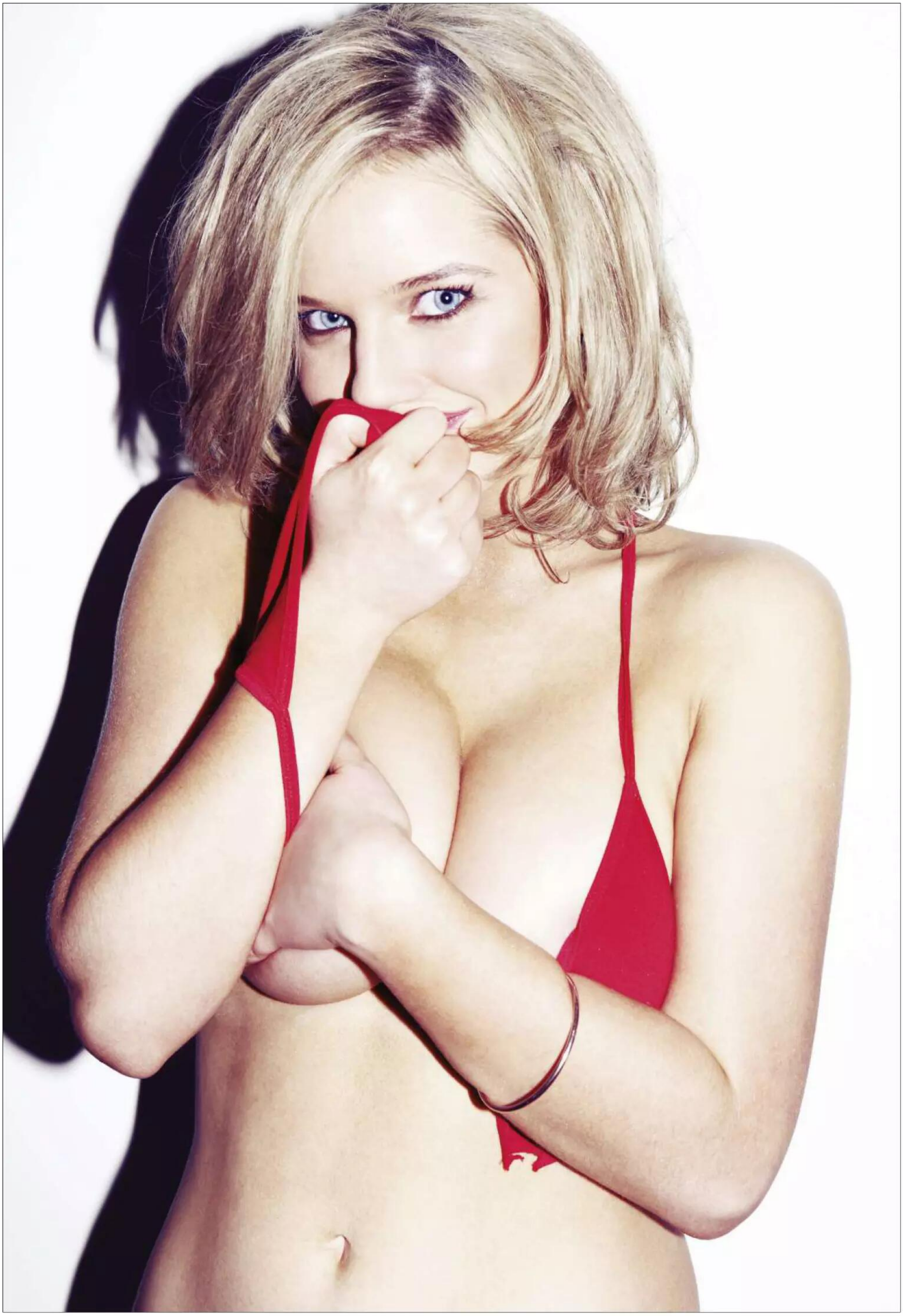
HELEN FLANAGAN

Helen's character in *Coronation Street* went from goth to aspiring glamour model in the space of one omnibus. And in a case of life imitating art, once "Flanners" departed the cobbles in 2012, she took *FHM*'s world by storm – starring on three covers in as many years, including this one where we seemingly ordered all the wrong sizes for her wardrobe. Whoops. A star of our YouTube channel, she racked up over a million views with her behind-the-scenes antics – whether that was dancing around trying on bras or showing us her raunchy morning routine. It clearly left a very positive impression on all of you, as she came in as the highest-ranking Briton in 2013's *100 Sexiest* poll.

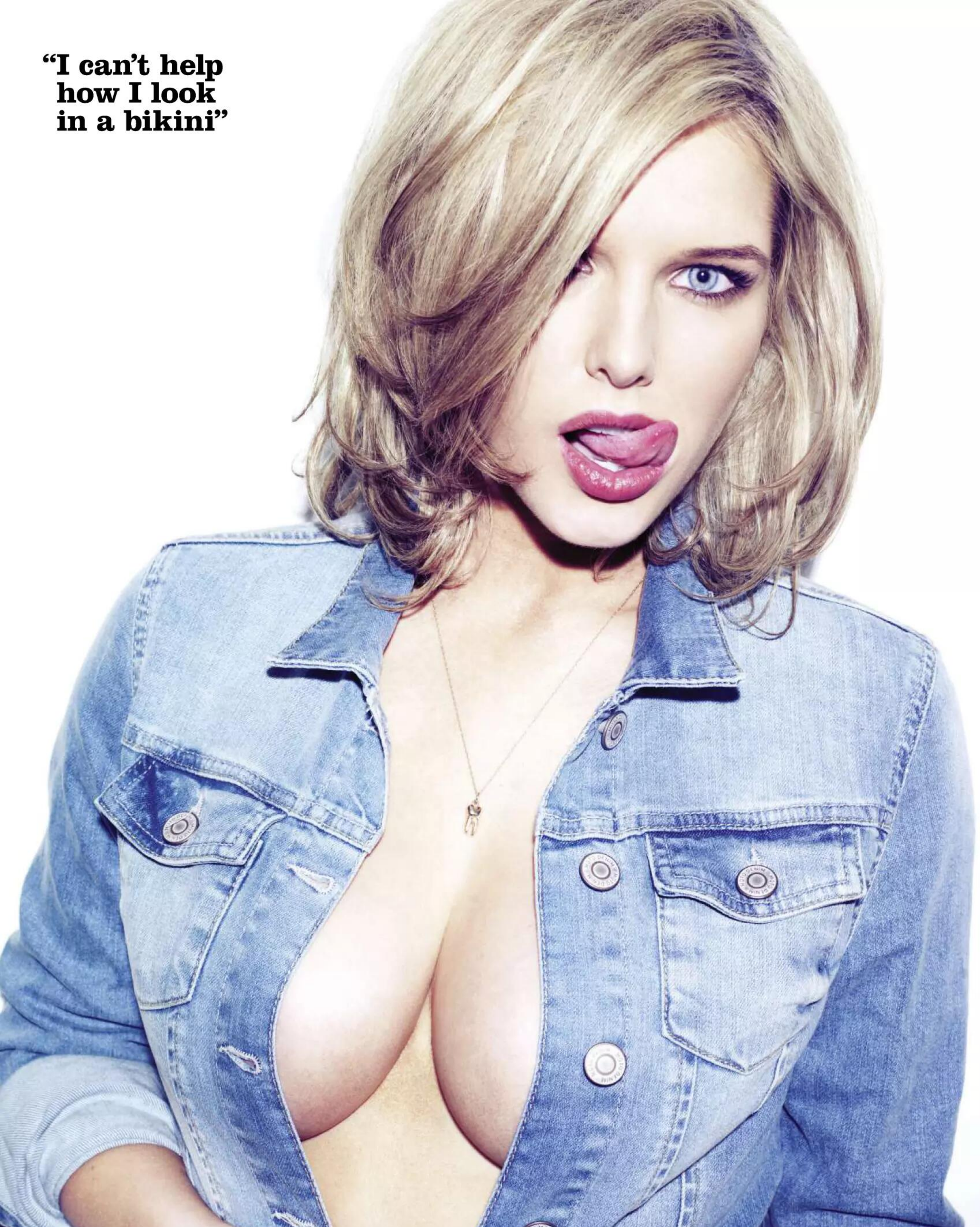
FHM issue: February 2013
Total FHM covers: 3
Most famous moment: Breaking the rewind button of Sky+ remotes nationwide after she got in the *I'm A Celebrity…* showers.
Interesting fact: Helen is so scared of the dark she has to sleep with a *Harry Potter* DVD playing in the background.

Zoe McConnell

“I’ve always wanted to be on the FHM cover”



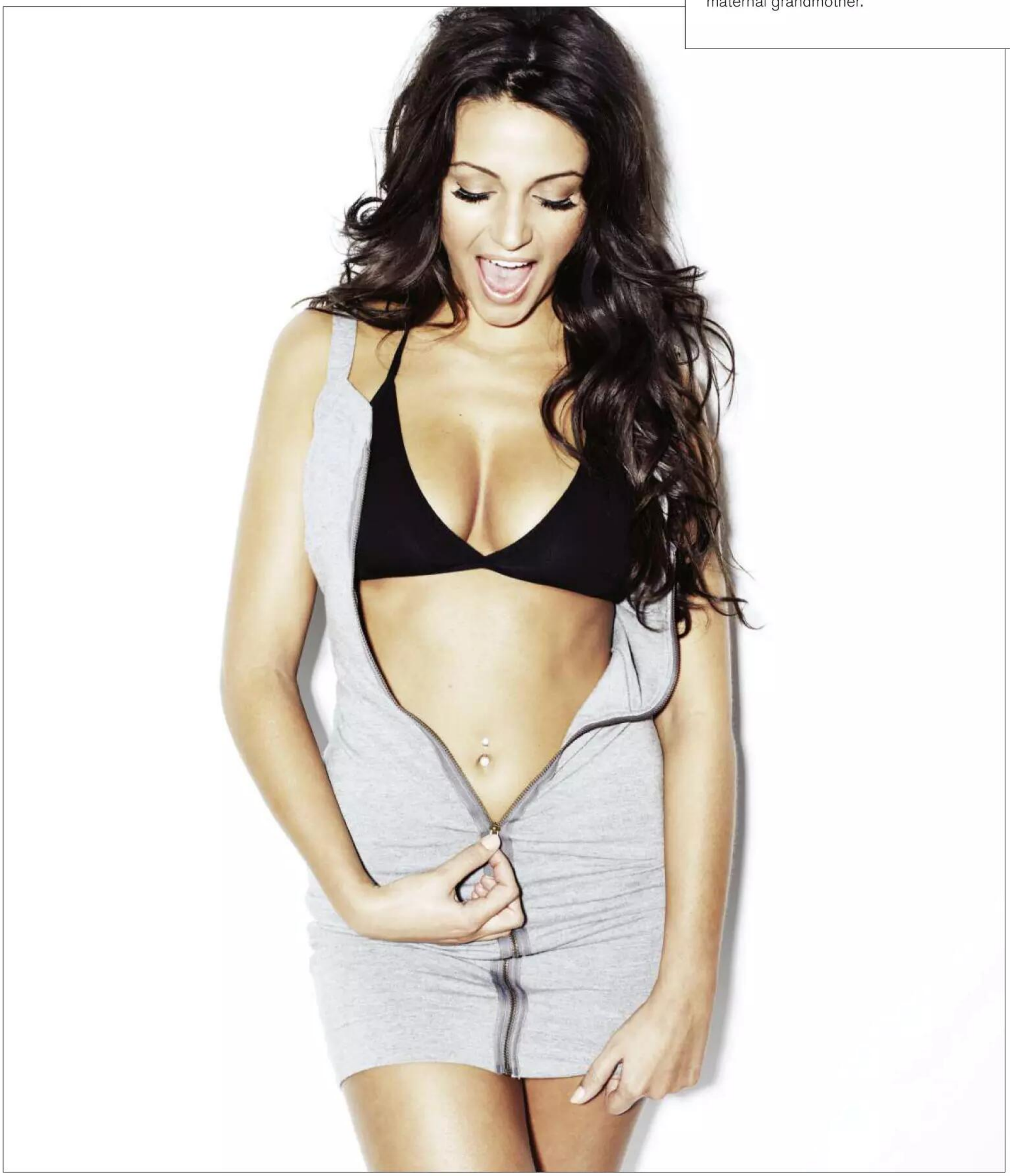
“I can’t help how I look in a bikini”



MICHELLE KEEGAN

"Michelle Keegan is the girl of your dreams" stated the headline for this shoot – and we've never, ever wanted to wake up since. Yet another *Coronation Street* babe graduate (what are they putting in the water up there?), no *FHM* collection would feel right without the delightful Michelle. A soap star in every sense of the word – her bubbly January 2011 cover debut saw her lathering up in the bath – Keegs has long been one of the hottest properties in the country. Winner of the British Soap Awards' sexiest female for six years running between 2009-2014, Michelle holds a very special place in *100 Sexiest* history as the winner of our last-ever poll in 2015. We doff our caps.

FHM issue: March 2013
Total FHM covers: 3
Most famous moment: Playing the feisty Tina McIntyre in *Coronation Street.*
Interesting fact: Michelle is a quarter Spanish from her maternal grandmother.



Zoe McConnell

“My signature dance move? Stand there with a drink in my hand swaying”

“I’m not posh – I have one Versace dress, but I spilt chips and mayonnaise on it”

LUCY MECKLENBURGH

The hard-to-pronounce/hard-to-ignore Lucy Mecklenburgh was an early favourite of ours on *The Only Way Is Essex*. She's *very* pretty, so that helped, but she also seemed like the most genuine one of the bunch – and over one million Twitter followers is a testament to her popularity. Fitness-mad Lucy smashed it in 2013, winning Best Bikini Body of the year and hitting up the *FHM* garden to reveal the results of her strenuous workouts – and going for a cycle in her underkecks, naturally. And here's a quick pro tip if you want to see more from this shoot: search "Lucy Mecklenburgh's Party In Her Pants" on YouTube and prepare to pick your jaw up off the floor; you will not be disappointed.

FHM issue: October 2013
Total FHM covers: 1
Most famous moment: Turning heads every week in Sugar Hut on *The Only Way Is Essex.*
Interesting fact: Lucy owns a boutique fashion shop in Brentwood, Essex, and the very popular Results With Lucy fitness brand.

"The media can say what they want. I'm really happy with myself"

Zoe McConnell

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“I work out so
my ass will look
banging in jeans”

KEELEY HAZELL

Where to start with Keeley Hazell – *the* Keeley Hazell? One of the most popular cover girls of all time (she's fronted no less than eight covers and her 2008 calendar topped the Amazon charts) this Bromley lovely has effectively done it all, including a switch Stateside to conquer Hollywood as a result of starring on these very pages: "I achieved everything I could as a model," she said of the move. "Acting is my life now. Moving to LA allowed me to explore myself." And explore she did, right back into the direction of our lens for this sentimental one-off, bonus shoot. A genuine pin-up legend, it's been nothing but a pleasure being so familiar with Keeley over the past decade.

FHM issue: February 2014
Total FHM covers: 8
Most famous moment: Popping up in *Horrible Bosses 2* as a sexy personal assistant.
Interesting fact: Twice auditioned for the lead female role in *Fifty Shades Of Grey.*

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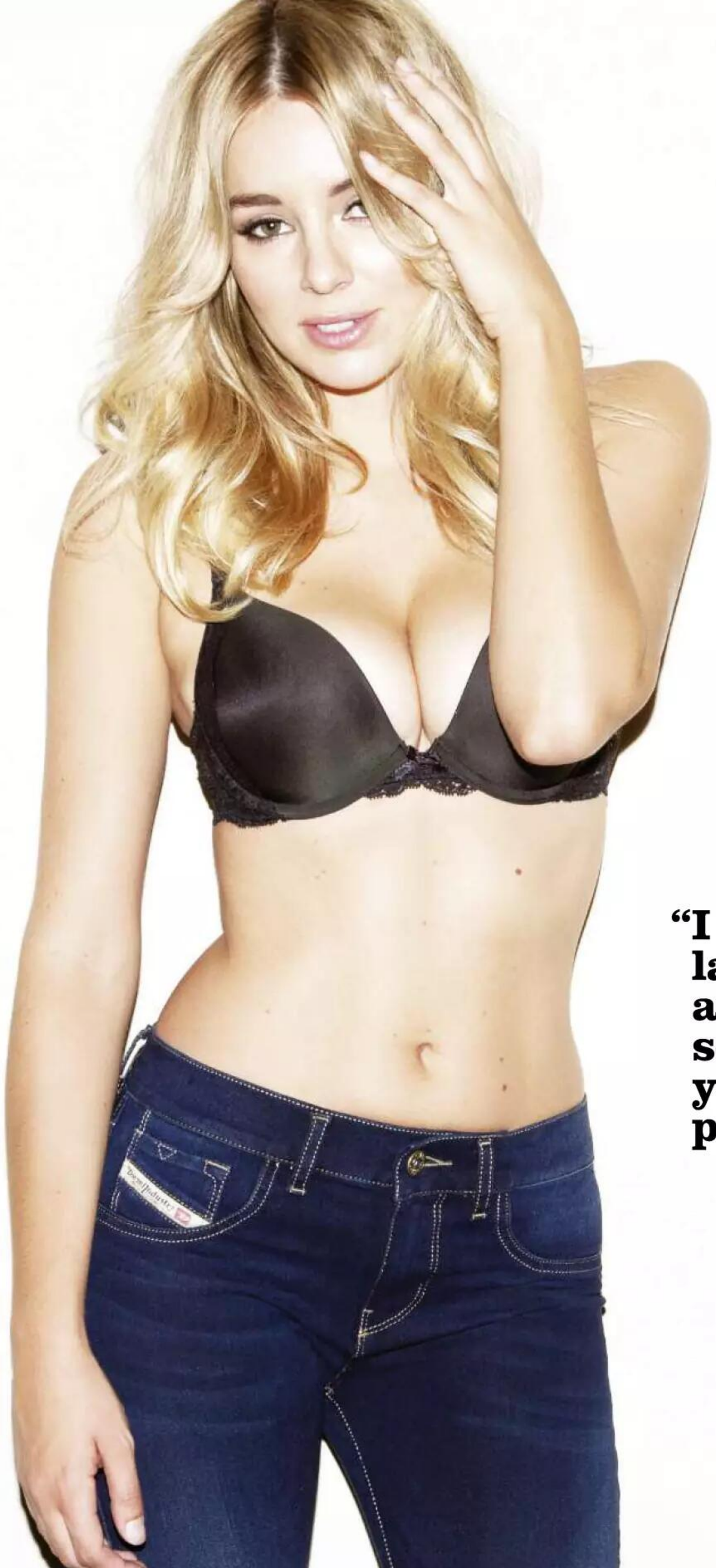


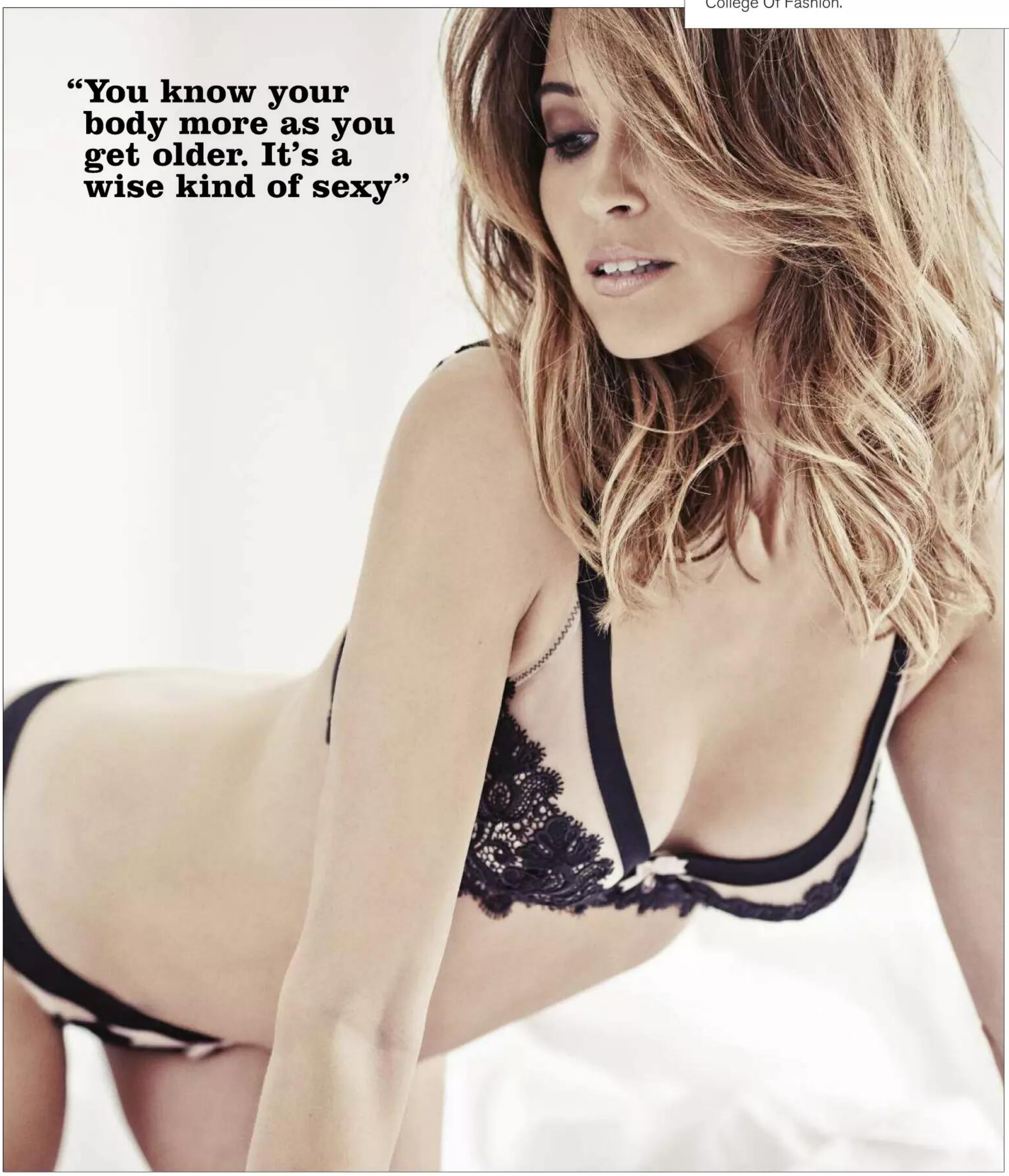
“I did a lapdance to a Beyoncé song this year. It was pretty sexy”

RACHEL STEVENS

If *FHM* were run by an all-powerful monarchy, it'd be fair to say that Ms Stevens would be anointed queen. The former S Club 7 singer has been a front-cover force, shedding the kid-friendly outfit of the *Bring It All Back* music video when she made her debut in May 2000. Several more shoots followed – including one in Africa with bandmate Hannah Spearritt – and she was decreed the "greatest covergirl of the noughties" in January 2010. But the biggest tribute we can pay to her modelling career came in July 2014, when she was crowned the all-time winner of *100 Sexiest*. "I feel a strong bond with *FHM*," explains Rachel. "It's so flattering to win this award!" Rachel, you are very welcome.

FHM issue: July 2014
Total FHM covers: 8
Most famous moment: Making S Club 7 more than OK for us to listen to.
Interesting fact: Before finding fame in S Club 7, Rachel achieved a diploma in business at the London College Of Fashion.

"You know your body more as you get older. It's a wise kind of sexy"



Marc Van Dalen

“I feel a strong bond with FHM”

“Sexiness is about playfulness. It’s innately in you to be sexy”

JORGIE PORTER

We'll be honest: over the course of our 20 or so years in print, we've never been one to fully play by the rules. So, looking back, it was fitting that one of our final covers featured this "rule-breaking" shoot with *Hollyoaks*, *Dancing On Ice* and *I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!* star Jorgie Porter. A vocal champion of us in recent years, we've always wanted to treat her to a night out on the company card. But, as we discovered taking these photos, she is just as fun on a night in with a beer and a takeaway pizza. So it comes as no surprise you all warmed to her so much...

FHM issue: October 2015
Total FHM covers: 4
Most famous moment: Playing the feisty-but-loveable (and very hot) Theresa McQueen in *Hollyoaks*.
Interesting fact: If Jorgie was an animal, she'd be a turtle, because she has a "turtle-y face, which is also my sex face",

"It's way more exciting to walk everywhere with nothing on"

Zoe McConnell

“I’m not allowed to have sugary drinks… I’m uncontrollable”

PAMELA ANDERSON

Pammy. Playboy. CJ Parker. *That* tattoo. PETA campaigns. The rather odd – and as yet still unexplained – week-long cameo in the non-celebrity version of *Big Brother* a few years back. When it comes to the world's most famous sex symbol (and still the greatest as this shoot from 2015 effortlessly proved), it doesn't matter how leftfield the memory may be – *everyone has a memory of Pamela Anderson*. And for those curious as to whether her days of gliding across a beach in super slo-mo are sadly just a thing of the past, hear this: "Of course I still have the red swimsuit. I've jumped in the shower and 'rescued' a few men over the years." A genuine icon of utterly epic proportions reaching legendary cover girl status.

FHM issue: November 2015
Total FHM covers: 3
Most-famous moment: *Baywatch*. Red swimsuit.
Interesting fact: Pammy was discovered when a cameraman captured her on screen at an American Football game in Vancouver, Canada.

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It takes a
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to pull it off”**

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